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CONTRIBUTIONS.—Any friends desiring to have fellowship in the work may send their contributions to the Treasurer, J. N. Shenstone, Esq., 40 Walmer Road, Toronto, or to any officer of the School.

Enrolment of Students.

We are glad to announce that the enrolment of students on November 27th, the date of writing this, is 45 in the Day Classes, and just about 200 in the Evening Classes. These numbers are almost exactly the same as those at the corresponding period of last year. There has been more sickness than usual among students and their friends, and this has interfered somewhat with regularity in attendance. Notwithstanding this, the work of the different classes has been going on with much interest and with evident tokens of the Divine blessing. In the case of several of the students there is a real enthusiasm for Bible study. For all this we are very thankful, and also for the spirit of prayer and the earnest desire for Christian usefulness which are quite manifest in the School.

Prospective Changes.

It is known to most of our readers that Dr. Stewart, who is now in his 12th year as Principal of the Bible Training School, desires to be relieved from the duties of his position, in part at least, if not entirely. Having been nearly forty-seven years in the Christian ministry, and having been laid aside twice during the last two years by a somewhat serious illness, he feels that he ought now to have some rest. As yet no successor has been found for the principalship of the School, and an earnest request is made to all our friends that there may be much prayer for Divine guidance in the choice of the right man for this important and responsible position.

In connection with the coming of the new principal there will arise the necessity for a larger income to meet the increased expenditure. The death of several of our warm friends and supporters has already cut off a considerable portion of our support; for, while others have been raised up to take their places, the help which these are able to give is not so large as we require. May we ask, therefore, that all our subscribers who can do so would increase their subscriptions, and that other friends will have fellowship with us in maintaining this important work?

It has been suggested that many of our former students who know the blessing the School has been to them—and of these there are now considerably over twelve hundred—might each contribute a small sum annually to help in our ever-growing work. This would bring us all the additional income we need.

We have no doubt that God will continue to guide and bless our beloved School as He has so graciously done in the past, and therefore we confidently commend it again to the continued sympathy and earnest prayers of all our readers.

Evangelistic Band.

Shortly after the beginning of the session, the Evangelistic Band was again organized by electing Mr. I. J. Ransom as leader; Mr. H. L. Troyer, assistant; Miss M. B. McCormack, Secretary; and Mr. E. F. Griffith, Treasurer. The Band holds regular weekly meetings at the Yonge St. Mission, and on Lord's Day evenings it holds services in some of the smaller churches and at various missions in the city. Instances of spiritual awakening have already occurred as the result of these labors.

Prayer Meetings.

In addition to the regular Tuesday forenoon devotional service, which has been maintained with much interest and profit ever since the establishment of the Training School, several of the students, in view of the united evangelistic meetings soon to be held in Toronto, and impressed with the need of more definite and concerted intercessory prayer, have decided to meet every day during the hour preceding the morning session of the School for special prayer and supplication. Already the presence of the Holy Spirit has been realized in these gatherings.

Special Lecturers.

Our special lecturer at the opening of the session was Rev. Alexander Patterson, of Morgan Park, Ill..the well-known Bible lecturer and author. The three themes he presented were interesting and important. The visiting lecturer for this term is Rev.T. B. Hyde, of this city, who has been giving to the students on successive Fridays an instructive and helpful series of studies on the "Person and Work of the Holy Spirit."

Afternoon Classes.

The Medical Classes for the present term are again under the competent instruction of Dr. Bowie and Dr. Shore. They meet on Wednesday and Friday afternoons. The Vocal Music Class meets on Tuesday afternoon, and is again efficiently conducted by Mr. A. T. Cringan, Mus. Bac. The attendance at these classes, and the interest manifested, are very commendable.

Mission Band and Study Class.

Those students who are definitely preparing for service in the foreign field have formed themselves into a distinct missionary band for conference, encouragement and united prayer. A special object they have in view is to address the various organizations of Christian young people in the city, and to bring before them the Master's "Great Commission," so that some may hear the "Macedonian Cry," and give themselves to the blessed work of carrying the Gospel to the regions beyond.

The mission study class has been reorganized for this session, with Mr. Troyer as leader, and an enrolment of twelve members. They have chosen Africa as the special field for study, using "Christus Liberator" as the text-book. No doubt deep interest will be aroused regarding the needs of "the dark continent."

Examination Papers.

At the request of several friends, we again publish some of the examination papers on which our students were required to write at the close of last session. These will show something of the character and scope of the instruction given by the lecturers. They contain questions connected with three of the courses of study pursued from January to the end of April.

I. AND II. THESSALONIANS.

BY DR. HARRIS.

1. Distinguish the themes of the two Epistles to the Thessalonians.
2. Give a very general outline of Thess. 4 : 1 ; 5 : 28.
3. Give the MAIN objects dealt with in 1 Thess. 4 : 13-18, and write a VERY BRIEF note on each.
4. Explain somewhat fully "Quench not the Spirit" (5 : 19), and its connection with the context.
5. Give the relations of the Second Advent to the Spiritual Life as found in this Epistle.
6. Write a note on "Everlasting Destruction" (2 Thess. 1 : 9), illustrating from other Scriptures.
7. Give correct rendering and full explanation of 2 Thess. 2 : 1.
8. Write a full note on "The Lawless One" of chap. 2 : 3-12.
9. Illustrate the teaching of Jonah 2 : 9 from chap. 2 : 13, 14.
10. Give correct rendering and discuss fully chap. 3 : 5.

STUDIES IN THE GOSPELS.

BY MR. MCNICOL.

1. Give an outline of the life of Christ, showing its main divisions.
2. Explain the differences between the genealogies in Matthew and Luke.
3. What were the influences in the midst of which Jesus grew up at Nazareth?
4. Why did Jesus present Himself for baptism, and what was the result upon His life?
5. Why did Jesus devote the first part of His ministry to Judea? What incidents took place during His first public visit to Jerusalem?
6. To what different classes of people did Jesus direct His teaching and preaching?
7. Give the main divisions of the Sermon on the Mount.
8. Explain "the salt of the earth" and "the light of the world" in Matt. 5 : 13, 14.
9. What did Jesus teach as to the characteristics of true prayer?
10. What is meant by "taking up the cross" in Matt. 10 : 38.

BIBLE DOCTRINES.

BY DR. STEWART.

1. Draw a parallel between the old creation and the new.
2. "God created man in His own image," in what did that consist?
3. Write a note on the origin of redemption.
4. State the three main ideas represented by the Old Testament sacrifices.
5. Name and answer two of the objections made to the atoning sacrifice of Christ.
6. Define death, and point out the different kinds of death mentioned in the Bible.
7. Explain fully the words employed in the Old Testament and the New to represent the separate state.
8. Show five of the great purposes for which Christ will return in person to this world.
9. Specify certain contrasts between the present body and the resurrection body.
10. Write a note on the millennial glory.

Notes.

After the Christmas holidays, the work of the classes will be resumed on Thursday, Jan. 4th, 1906.

Mr. H. S. Bennett, one of our recent graduates, has taken up Home Mission work in Sundridge, Northern Ontario.

Rev. J. W. Salton has been rejoicing in several conversions in his new field of labor at the Tabernacle Mission, Montreal.

We hope to welcome a number of new students at the beginning of the year. It is a good time to begin special Bible study.

We learn that Rev. T. G. R. Brownlow, a member of our first graduating class, has been much blessed in his work as pastor of the M.E. Church of Marengo, Mich.

Rev. Charles E. Hurlbert of Philadelphia, Director of the East African Mission, visited the School in October, and gave us a useful and impressive missionary address.

An Executive Committee of the student body has been formed, consisting of the leaders and officers of the different societies. These have chosen Mr. A. M. Shannon as Convener.

Miss A. Munson, of Wansa, Neb., who was with us as a student last session, has been accepted by the Board of the China Inland Mission, and expects to leave before long for her distant field of labor.

The written examinations of the Day Classes will begin on Thursday, Dec. 14th, and continue till Wednesday, Dec. 20th. Those of the Evening Classes will be held on Thursday, Dec. 14th, and Tuesday, Dec. 19th.

Miss Baker, formerly teacher of Elocution in Albert College, Belleville, has recently commenced a course of instruction with the students in voice culture and reading, from which we expect excellent results.

Mr. W. D. Spinks, after a period of devoted missionary service in Northern Nigeria, during which his health was seriously impaired, has returned to Canada, and received an appointment to a Home Mission field at Moe's River, Que.

The next Students' public meeting is arranged for Monday, Dec. 11th. Addresses on Bible themes will be given by Misses Allum, Brooking and Sprague, and Messrs. Chinal, Palmer and Tester. All friends of the School are very cordially invited.

Our President, Dr. Harris, is conducting Bible Studies this session with leaders of Bible Classes connected with Toronto University. Just now he is holding Bible Conferences for a week under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A., Quebec City.

Miss Alma Schofield of this city, who took a successful course of study in our Evening Classes, has been designated for service by the Africa Evangelistic, formerly the Africa Industrial, Mission. and has sailed for Nigeria, Central Soudan, followed by the prayers of many Christian friends.

Several of our former students have recently removed to new fields of labor: Rev. L. N. Sirrell from Clayton, N.Y., where he has done an excellent work, to Gouverneur in the same State; Rev. W N. Scott, lately of Port Huron, Mich., has become pastor at Selkirk, Ont.; and Rev. Geo. A. Paull, of Wilkesport, with restored health, has accepted the pastorate of churches at Shedden and Fingal, Ont.

Receipts for General Fund.

The following donations have been received from May 1st to Nov. 23, 1905.

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